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ANOTHER MURDERER GETS AWAY AFTER THE CRIME

No clue has been found to the whereabouts of Congori Angetti, aged 24 years of Belle Vernon, who is wanted in connection with the murder Saturday night of Petro Manousco, aged 27, a section foreman for the Westside Street Railways company. The men had quarreled and when they returned to their boarding house the quarrel was resumed.

Angetti is alleged to have fired four revolver shots at Mancusco, one bullet striking him in the head and two in the back. The fourth grazed the forehead of Antonio Stefano, and the right ear of Salvatore Giacoma, in an adjoining room.

After shooting Mancusco, according to Police Chief T. A. Farrel, Angetti drew a stilletto and stabbed him several times in the abdomen. Mancusco died almost instantly. Threatening othe rboarders, it is said, Angetti fled toward Pittsburgh.

Local People Want a Legal Separation

A libel in divorce has been filed in Greensburg by Anne L. Smith of Monessen against her husband, Lewis E. Smith. The petition sets forth that the couple were married in January, 1885. They lived together peacefully until 1912, a period of 27 years, when the petitioner for divorce alleges that her husband deserted her home and from that time on has refused to support her.

For that reason the libellant asks for a decree untying the matrimonial knot.

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Damage Suit up for Trial Today

The suit of Dr. W. D. Hunter against the borough of Monessen to recover damages as a result of change of grade in front of his property, at Sixth and Reed, was called for trial in Greensburg today.

A strange feature of the litigation is in the fact that Dr. Hunter is at present a member of council, but the suit is the outcome of a failure of former councils to come to a satisfactory settlement. It is contended by Dr. Hunter that the grade on the street in front of his place was changed to such an extent that a retaining wall all the way round his property was made necessary, the approach was cut off and he was greatly inconvenienced as well as damaged. Th suit is to recover approximately $3,000.00. A number of local people have been subpoenaed including several real estate agents. A committee of the borough council is present to defend the borough. Robbins and Wyant have the borough's side.

Mrs. Lewis Dead

Mrs W. S. Lewis died at her home in Monongahela yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the family home. Mrs. Lewis is the mother of Mrs. Cora Southern of Donner avenue and W. B. Lewis of McKee avenue.

MONESSEN PA OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

In addition to our regular program for today at the Olympic we have the sixth episode of "The Black Box." Also "The Stool Pigeon" featuring J. Warren Kerrigan; and the Joker.

Tuesday we have a two reel comedy featuring two comedians from Pittsburgh, who will be in Monessen personally. You see them in the moving pictures and you see them on the streets also singing and acting. They make everyone laugh.

Wednesday, "The Exploits of Elaine."

Thursday the wonderful production of William Fox, "Sreutzer Sonata" featuring Nancy O'Neil and Theda Bara, who was the leading actress in "A Fool There Was." All who have witnessed this picture say it is as good as "A Fool There Was" if not better. 1t

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Bicycle Collides With Woman and Babies

Christ Buxerkius was in police court this morning upon information of Mrs Anne Grel. The woman according to the evidence was crossing Fifth street at the Schoonmaker avenue intersection yesterday afternoon with a little girl at her side and a small baby in her arms. She said Buxerkius came along at a fast clip on a bicycle and collided with her. His machine tumbled him off on top of the woman and baby, throwing them to the street. She feared the baby would be badly injured and reported the mishap to the police and the man was arrested.

The evidence seemed to point to the fact that Buxerkius did everything he could to stop his bicycle to prevent the collision and that neither the woman or child was hurt. The prisoner was discharged without a fine.

DOINGS OF THE DAY IN OUR LOCAL POLICE COURT

Angelo Panopitis of Schoonmaker avenue was going home Saturday night, not annoying anyone when four men, John Veatgo, Jim Velasaskis, Dahnos Katis and Chris Anatolis jumped on him and proceeded to beat him up. Dahnos Katis held him while the others beat him. The police soon arrived at the scene of the trouble and placed Pauonitis and Katis under arrest. This morning at their hearing their fines were as follows: Katis, Veatgo and Velasackio $7.00 each and Chris Anatolis $3.00 and costs or $5.00 and all paid. Paponitis was discharged.

The four men were let out on forfeits of $10.00 each Saturday night, and after this fight they went up to Eleventh and Schoonmaker and started a fight among themselves. The police were called again and placed them under arrest. This morning they were heard on the second charge and fined $1.00 and costs or $3.00 each.

Reese Davis was fined $1.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Hiram Bell was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. When arrested he had fallen on the sidewalk and cut his head which needed medical attention. The burges discharged him and told him thtat he would have to pay the doctor's bill. He promised to do so and was freed. Steve Ossaney was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. He paid a fine of $1.00 and costs or $3.00 for his night's fun.

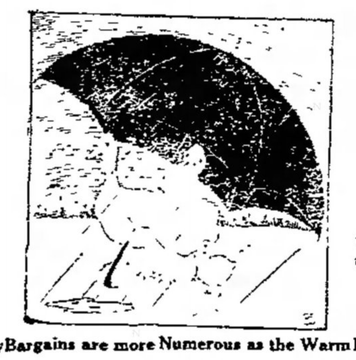
Thomas Lahey of Belle Vernon, forfeited $5.00 for not appearing. He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

John Elkholm was fined $3.00 and costs of $5.00 for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. He paid his fine.

Had a Narrow Escape

Arthur Lahati, aged 22, residing on Sixth street, Saturday night had the misfortune to roll over the hill above the Victoria hotel, under a street car, which had just stopped to let off some passengers. Mr. Lahati was bruised about the body and head, but not seriously. He was taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital where he was given medical attention. He is reported to be doing very nicely today.

Not Many Days



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CALLED WOMAN "CHICKEN" LANDED IN LAWS HANDS

"Oh you chicken," is what Mrs. Grant Nardi claims Joe Kerato called to her yesterday afternoon when he passed her on Schoonmaker avenue near Ninth street.

Mrs. Nardi happened to be with her husband and a friend by the name of Peter White. The insult was resented by the husband and a fight started. The trouble ended when the parties were all arrested. The hearing took place this morning before the burgess.

Mrs. Nardi waxed angry in court and accused the police of not doing their duty other times. She claims they ought to get after the black hand society. She said she was victimized out of $500 recently by the blackhanders. Chief Wheatley told her she ought to report these things when they happen.

The burgess decided that all three of the parties were equally guilty and he fined them $5.00 each and costs. The money was paid.

Sold His Eggs Then was Robbed

Matthew Laxonen of Vesta, had a strange experience here Saturday. Mat is a poultry dealer and brings his eggs to Monessen and sells them about town. He had seventeen dozen when he arrived Saturday and found a ready sale at 25 cents a dozen. He had on his person when he started to return home $20.25, but decided he had better take a "swig" before leaving town as the weather was rather chilly.

He had gotten on his way as far as Eleventh and Schoonmaker avenue when he claims he was robbed by a bold highwayman who took every cent of the money and then threatened Laxonen with death if he revealed the secret.

Laxonen was overcome with temerity and crawled into a shanty and stayed all night. Sunday he dropped around to the police station and made his loss known, but he gave no clue that would lead to the apprehension of the man who robbed him, if there was such a man.

Country Store Big Success

"Ye Old Country Store" at the Hunter Shows, was a scream from start to finish Saturday night. Located as it is, at the entrance to the grounds along the trolley line, near the Monessen end of the Charleroi bridge, visitors stopped and patronized both coming and going.

At one time Saturday night there were thirteen young ladies and women selling at the counters of "Ye Old Country Store" and the enterprise kept at least half as many men and boys busy back of the display counters. There is no doubt about this being one of the best attractions on the ground and all appear willing to help it along for the hospital.

Everyone who worked at "Ye Old Country Store" Saturday night liked it and have offered their services for almost any other night this week. Some will be there helping out right along. Others will come and go but "Ye Old Country Store" will go right along.

—Attend the National Sale at the N. W. Schlup Co., beginning Monday, May 3. Free U. S. A. spoons will be given away with each $1.00 purchase. Fri. Mon.

—Fresh strawberry ice cream with frest fruit at Kirk's fountains.

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Ministers Must Pay Just Like Others

Governor Brumbaugh vetoed the bill providing for the reduction of rates for ministers of the gospel by transportation companies. The Governor termed the bill class legislation and in vetoing it said:

"These ministers merit at the hands of the people and of the commonwealth the highest consideration, but they must, like all other citizens, conform to constitutional and statutory provisions. They have no legal status other than that of citizens, however high they should be esteemed by all persons for their unselfish and holy services. Section II, Article XVIII of the constitution clearly intends to prohibit absolutely any undue or unreasonable discrimination between individuals. No special concessions to any one are permissible. The act of May 31, 1907, indicates clearly that this permission is mandatory by making it a misdemeanor even to attempt its violation. However, the supreme court has specifically held this class of people does not fall within the category of items in which reasonable discrimination is permissable. The mandatory provision of Section VII of the same article of the constitution directly opposes the purpose of the bill. For these reasons the bill is not approved.

Knights of Columbus in Scottdale Yesterday

About seventy five local Knights of Columbus accompanied the fourteen candidates over to Scottdale yesterday where the candidiates were given the second and third degrees. The degree work was put on by Deputy Campbell of Uniontown, assisted by his degree team. The local Knights had a special train over the Western Maryland railroad to Connellsville.

—Attend the National Sale at the N. W. Schlup Co., beginning Monday, May 3. Free U. S. A. spoons will be given away with each $1.00 purchase. Fri. Mon.

—High class vaudeville at the Star theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 75-4t fp

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She Blushed

In a town in the west there is a church that has a bright young pastor, but the attendance is unfortunately small. Among the parishioners there is a beautiful young widow. One evening just as the little widow was about to leave the edifice, she was addressed by the deacon.

"Good evening, sister," he cordially remarked, with the usual handshake, "How did you like the sermon this evening?"

"I think that it was just too perfectly lovely for any thing!"

"It was indeed!" heartily returned the deacon. "I only wish that larger congregations would come out to hear him."

"So do I," declared the pretty little widow. "The congregation was so small tonight that every time the parson said 'dearly beloved,' I positively blushed."

The Barefoot Boy

The barefoot boy who wades in the brook the first warm days of spring wonders why the water in the middle of the stream dances along much faster than the water at the stream's edge.

Observation will show him—the next time he wades in the brook—that the water at the sides is held back by rubbing against the banks; the water in the middle of the stream is also held back a little by friction, or rubbing against the slower moving water on the edges,

But friction between water and water is much less than friction between water and solid matter. So the water in mid stream has less check on it and so moves on much faster than the water at the edges, which is held back by friction with the banks.

A Reasonable Doubt

Simmered down, justice in the Leo Frank case hinges upon the "reasonable doubt" as to the fairness of his trial.

If a dissenting opinion by Justice Hughes and Holmes of the U. S. supreme court doesn't mean a "reasonable doubt" what does? Isn't over 22 per cent. of the United States supreme court enough to represent a "reasonable doubt?" If it isn't what is? If it is, we're going to hang the U. S. constitution with Frank.

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BIG INTEREST TAKEN IN GOOD ROADS DAY

Harisburg, Pa., May 1—The proclamation issued by Governor Brumbaugh designating Wednesday, May 26 as "Good Roads Day" throughout Pennsylvania, has brought an immediate response. State Highway Commissioner Cunningham and Chief Engineer Uhler, together with First Deputy State Highway Commissioner Hunter at the head of the Bureau of Township Highways, have taken prompt steps to insure the hearty cooperation of the forces of the State Highway Department with those voluntarily enlisted in the counties of the Commonwealth.

According to a statement issued from the State Highway department, every effort will be made to enlist the forces of the State Highway department on "Good Roads Day" but also to urge and advise township supervisors' boards in the more than fifteen hundred townships throughout the state to do all that they can to make the "Good Roads Day" red lettered in the state's history. As showing the interest taken by the department in the project, the statement cites the fact that Chief Engineer Uhler has written to the Assistant Engineers in charge of the districts throughout the state, telling them that it is the wish of State Highway Commissioner Cunningham that they "make such arrangements as are necessary to give such advice and encouragement as is possible to the movement."

The Chief Engineer further has told the Assistant Engineers that should there be any machinery or other equipment not in use of State highways, they may authorize its being used on the township roads on that day, and they are instructed also to authorize the superintendents in their districts to co-operate.

The auto speed kings are performing at Portland, Oregon.

The $2,000 awarded Jack Pfiester, former Cub pitcher, in his suit against the telegraph company that failed to deliver a telegraphic offer from Hugh Duffy, hardly heals his feelings.

In Effective Disguise.

An ingenious convict who recently escaped from jail at Lydenburg, South Africa, was captured on a farm where he was masquerading as a policeman in search of himself.

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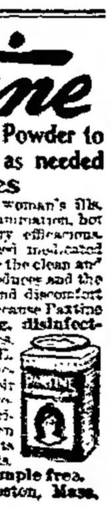

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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

By
ALEXANDER CORKEY

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SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs. Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

Allan Rutledge, another minister, and the Rev. Mr. Townley confer on the evil moral and laboring conditions in Bronson. The reform element meets and decides to have Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, aid in a "cleanup."

Editor Marchmount offers Reginald a position on his paper. The latter accepts, and later he performs a heroic act in stopping a dangerous runaway.

Nelson starts on his work on the Courier. He begins to investigate the suspicious death of Mae Mobray, a youthful worker in Roland Gregory's factory plant. The councilmen and saloon keepers oppose the coming of Billy Sunday.

A tabernacle is built for Billy Sunday, and Reginald, in the columns of the Courier, begins a spirited campaign in favor of the evangelist. Sunday holds his first meeting in Bronson.

Much to the anger of Mr. Graham and Bud McCrea, a councilman, Sunday's work proves effective as an attack on vice. "By the help of God we'll clean up Bronson," says Sunday.

On a Sunday afternoon the reformer makes a powerful attack on gambling and saloons and hypocrisy. He describes saloons as "breeders of lawlessness."

Joy finds it impossible to prevail on Roland Gregory, her fiance, to join the church. Mr. Rutledge gets hold of the "fatal ring" that poor little Mae Mobray wore at the time of her mysterious death.

Reginald and the two ministers, Allan Rutledge and Albert Townley, resolve to make a tour of the vicious resorts in Bronson and expose the whole disgrace.

Reginald Nelson, as his eager advocacy of the people's cause was most bitterly resented by some of the industrial magnates as well as by the politicians of the McCrea type.

In addition to ending the career of Reginald Nelson in Bronson they planned to acquire control over the Courier by offering Mr. Marchmount a large bonus for his majority of the shares of stock in the company controlling the paper. "We will tempt Mr. Marchmount to sell the paper by agreeing to to make Reginald Nelson the editor as his successor," said Mr. Graham, "and then we will sell some stock to Nelson, enough to get him badly in debt. We will let him imagine he is editor for a month or two, and then we can pull our strings and throw him out and start the stories. That will be the end of the Englishman."

Mr. Graham sauntered into the office of the Courier one morning a week or so after the conference of the McCrea supporters. He had heard that the editor was in poor health, and he felt that the time was propitious to broach the subject of the sale of the Courier.

"You need a good rest, my friend," rejoined Mr. Graham. "Why don't you give up work for a year and take a good trip to Europe? It will add ten years to your life."

"I have been thinking sometimes that I ought to take a real vacation," responded the editor wearily.

"The Courier has had a successful career, and you are now well able to retire. Would you care to sell out?"

"Sell out?" The editor repeated the words quickly and looked at Mr. Graham.

"Yes. You know there are always people looking for a good investment, and your newspaper is considered a paying venture."

"It is more prosperous at present than ever before. That young Englishman, Mr. Nelson, has been successful above all my hopes in making the paper popular with the great mass of workingmen who are so numerous in Bronson. When a paper has a list of subscribers like the Courier it is easy to get advertising contracts which make a newspaper pay."

"What kind of an editor in chief would Mr. Nelson make?" asked Mr. Graham in matter of fact tones.

"He could take my place tomorrow and make the Courier one of the most influential papers in southern Michigan in less than a year," replied Mr. Marchmount with enthusiasm. "I can't understand where the boy gets his knowledge of the business. He must have had some experience in England, but it is strange how quiet he keeps about his own private life in the old country. Mr. Nelson is a good deal of a mystery to me."

"Seriously, Mr. Marchmount," said the lawyer, "I have a friend who would like to buy some of the stock of your company just as an investment, and I think if he got control that we could arrange to make Mr. Nelson the editor, as my word would go a long way with him."

Mr. Marchmount was interested. "Have you any proposition to make me?" he asked Mr. Graham.

The lawyer had carefully figured out the amount of stock which he desired to purchase in order to control the policy of the Courier, and he answered promptly, "Yes, I can make you an offer right now."

Mr. Graham drew his chair nearer to the editor's desk and told him how much money he was instructed to invest. "You now own 90 per cent of the stock yourself," said the lawyer. "I am ready to purchase 75 per cent of it at the market value. If Mr. Nelson should be chosen as editor we would wish to see him interested in the paper to the extent of the other 15 per cent."

"I am afraid the young man could not make an investment of that amount at present. He has told me that he has no capital at present. I am assured he must be a member of some wealthy English family, but he came out to America with very little money."

"He will not need to trouble about that," answered Mr. Graham. "We will arrange to take his note for the amount of the stock, and with the earnings of the paper the stock will soon pay for itself."

"I will think this matter over and have a talk with Mr. Nelson," said Mr. Marchmount finally, and Mr. Graham withdrew.

On his way to his office the lawyer met Reginald Nelson hurrying to the Courier building.

"What is your hurry this morning?" said Mr. Graham, stopping and reaching out his hand cordially to Reginald.

The young man was amazed at the kindly reception, as he imagined that Joy's father would be his bitter personal enemy after recent events. He shook hands with Mr. Graham somewhat mechanically without making any response.

"You young men have won the day in Bronson," said the lawyer smilingly. "We old fogies thought that these new ideas of reform were too advanced."

"I am glad to hear you commend the victory of the reform elements in Bronson," said Reginald Nelson, finding his voice. "We hope that the city administration will soon be convinced that they have made no mistake in bending to the will of the majority."

"The Courier is getting a good deal of the credit for the victory," said Mr. Graham in a patronizing kind of voice, "and Mr Marchmount tells me that you are the real power back of the Courier. I have a little matter of business to talk over with you, Mr. Nelson. Could you come to our house for dinner this evening?"

"I—I shall be glad to do so, sir," responded Reginald, somewhat confused. In a deep quandary Reginald Nelson walked slowly to the newspaper office. He was called into consultation at once by Mr. Marchmount, who related to him the conversation he had just had with Mr. Graham.

"That accounts for it," said Reginald. "I met Mr. Graham a few blocks down the street, and he spoke to me more cordially than he has ever done before in his life and invited me to his house to talk over some business."

"Mr. Nelson, the opportunity of your life has come. For so young a man the position of editor of this paper would be remarkable. You must have had some years of experience in England, did you not?"

"I had bitter years of experience, I admit," said the other, his eyes getting moist, "but I see they are yielding me the fruit of success now. I have had my ups and downs in life, I tell you, and a good many more downs than ups." Mr. Marchmount wondered still more what was in those hidden years in England.

A little before 6 o'clock Reginald knocked at the door of the Graham home. It was opened by Joy, who was evidently expecting him. "We are glad to see you, Mr. Nelson," she said pleasantly. "Papa told us you were coming to dinner. It is a long time since you have been at our house."

In a few moments Mrs. Graham also appeared and welcomed the young man cordially.

"Good evening, Mr. Nelson," Mr. Graham exclaimed, greeting the young man with a warmth which surprised both his wife and daughter.

After the dinner Reginald and Mr. Graham retired to the library, where the latter outlined to the young Englishman his plans for the Courier.

"I fear I cannot purchase the stock at present," said Reginald.

"That will be an essential part of the deal," responded Mr. Graham. "You can see, Mr. Nelson, that my friend, having his money invested in this newspaper, naturally wants an editor who is also financially interested in the enterprise."

With much reluctance Reginald agreed to sign a note for the price of fifteen shares of stock.

Before he left Mr. Graham's house it was practically decided that the stock of Mr. Marchmount should be purchased by Mr. Graham's friend and Reginald.

"Who is this friend of yours?" asked Reginald abruptly just before he arose to leave.

"He desires to remain incog for the present," said the lawyer evasively. "I am acting as his trustee."

In a few days the change of editors was made, and the Courier appeared with the name of Reginald Nelson as editor. Reginald had made it plain that he was to be allowed to conduct the paper exactly as he deemed best, and he emphasized the fact that the devotion of the Courier to reform issues would probably be strengthened instead of diminished.

"We well know your stand on those matters," Mr. Graham had said, "and if we had not desired an editor who stood for reforms we would not have asked you to assume charge of the newspaper."

Ned Rowlands had been given the position of city reporter at the request

"We are glad to see you, Mr. Nelson."

of Mr. Graham. At the time of his selection for the position Reginald did not know the young man, but he soon learned that he was an old friend of Bud McCrea's, and he was not quite satisfied with his work as city reporter. He seemed to gather only commonplace news, and the vital reports of the city's actual happenings on street and in factories became fewer and fewer. Mr. Graham, however, insisted that Ned be retained as reporter, and the young editor began to feel the limitations of his position.

"Isn't it just fine to see how Reginald Nelson is pushing his way to the front?" Vivian Derwent spoke these words to Joy Graham one day at Joy's home.

"Yes," answered Joy enthusiastically. "You know it was through papa that he was given the editorship. Papa is quite interested in the management of the Courier himself now, and I am glad of it, for I was afraid he would feel so bad about being left off the board of trustees of our church."

"I was sorry to see your father refuse to become a member," said Vivian.

The conversation turned again to Reginald Nelson, and Vivian said shyly, "If I tell you something will you keep it a secret?"

"I surely will," promised Joy.

"I believe I am in love with Reginald Nelson," said Vivian bashfully. "He is just such a dandy fellow."

"Do you think he cares anything for you?" asked Joy.

"He is always pleasant to me," responded the other, "but he has never said anything to me about love. You know Englishmen are very reserved."

"How about George Caldwell, for example?" responded Joy Graham.

"Well," said Vivian, looking serious, "George is always protesting his love to me, and he wants me to become engaged. I think I might like George all right if I had not met Reginald."

"Oh, leave Reginald alone!" responded Joy brusquely. "George is just dying of love for you. I thought you were engaged once."

"Oh, that was long ago when I was just a child!" replied Vivian, tossing her head. "He tried to keep me to that engagement the other day, but I told him it was a woman's privilege to change her mind. You never changed your mind, did you, Joy?" she continued. "You and Roland have been engaged for a long time. When is your wedding?"

Vivian noticed the utter lack of enthusiasm shown by her friend as Joy answered, "The day has been set for October the 20th."

"Why, what's the matter?"

Joy Graham did not answer further in regard to her wedding. The subject of her marriage to Roland Gregory was becoming one of anxiety to Joy Graham. She began to doubt if she really felt toward the young manufacturer as a wife ought to feel toward a husband. She had mentioned her doubts one day to her father, but he had treated her rather severely.

"It is too late now, Joy, to change your mind. The engagement has been announced, and I have made some business engagements with Roland on the strength of your marriage to him."

"But people break engagements," the daughter had urged.

"Of course they do," her father answered with some heat, "and people break their marriage vows, and people break the laws of God and man, but I thought Christianity taught people to keep pledges."

This conversation made Joy Graham decide to abide by her former pledge to Reland Gregory that she would be his wife, but as time passed and his habits became more dissipated she felt estranged from him more and more.

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Her Husband's Ghost

By F. A. MITCHEL

Enoch Pogram was a farmer in the west when the section in which he lived was in slow process of settlement. He had pre-empted a quarter section of land on a prairie and built a log house on it. There he dwelt alone. Strange it is that there are men who can be content only when far away from all other persons. The famous hunter Daniel Boone was one of these, and Enoch Pogram was another.

In the spring he prepared his land, planted, tended his fields, keeping them free from weeds during the summer, and in the autumn, having gathered his crops, went forth with his rifle to provide meat for his winter use. Returning one night with a plentiful supply of venison and bear meat, he went to bed. The next morning was clear and cool. Enoch went out to the tin basin located on a bench to perform his ablutions when he was astonished to see far across the plain a log cabin with a man standing near it.

Enoch was much disgruntled. If he had been at home when that cabin was being erected he would have taken measures to prevent its being finished. He was not sure that it had not been built on his own land. He would go at once to investigate. Turning, he went into his cabin to get his rifle, for he was not sure but there would be trouble between him and this new squatter, and when he came out the other man was just emerging from his cabin also and with a gun.

Pogram started for his neighbor's cabin, and his neighbor advanced to meet him. Pogram, who carried his rifle in his right hand below his hip, raised it to a level with his chest in order to have it ready in case of need. The other also raised his weapon.

"Looks as though there was goin' to be more fightin' than talkin'," muttered Pogram, and he brought his piece to his shoulder. His enemy was ready for him, bringing his own gun to exactly the same position as Pogram.

"You drop that gun!" shouted Pogram at the top of his voice.

The man held his weapon firmly to his shoulder and seemed to be shouting something which Pogram did not hear.

"I've either got to kill him," thought Pogram, "or he'll kill me."

He cocked his gun. The other man seemed to be going through a similar motion.

Pogram was nervous. Whether or not he really intended to kill his neighbor he has never been certain. Probably he pulled the trigger without intending to do so. The neighbor evidently was not hit, for he stood his ground. He was not sufficiently plain at the distance for Pogram to discern if he had fired. At any rate, Pogram could not detect smoke issuing from the muzzle of his rifle and didn't even hear a bullet pass him.

There were no repeating rifles in those days, and both men dropped the butts of their rifles at the same moment to reload. It was a question of life and death with them as to which could load the quicker. The more haste Pogram made the more his opponent hurried. Both finished at the same moment, and both fired again at the same moment. Pogram was not hit and did not even hear a "ping." They stood for a moment looking at each other. Then it occurred to Pogram that they were at a greater distance from each other than he had supposed. He had a rifle in his cabin that he used for long distance shooting and went in to get it.

He had not used this latter rifle for a long while, and it was not where he had expected to find it. He hunted for it some time before hitting upon it, then went out again to resume the shooting.

Meanwhile the sun had cleared the horizon and cast some warmth and more light over the prairie. Pogram looked for his neighbor, but he was not to be seen. Probably he had gone into his cabin. But the cabin was not there either. Pogram was astonished. Had he been firing at a phantom? He shuddered. For the first time in his life he felt lonely. He started for the place where he had seen the cabin with the intention of having a nearer view if there was really anything there. He walked several miles without finding either a house or a man. Then he met a woman.

"Stranger," she said, "me and my husband settled last week over thar (pointing). Yisterday he took sick and died this mornin'."

Pogram started. "I seen his ghost a spell ago," he said. The woman was so distressed that she did not hear.

"I'd be obleeged if you'd give me a bit o' help. I was goin' to the cabin whar I reckon you live for some one to do somethin' for me. I'm dead alone."

"So am I," said Pogram.

The two went back to the woman's cabin, and Pogram helped her to bury her husband and in such other ways as she needed.

Pogram and the widow, both being lonely, concluded to live together in Pogram's cabin. Several years passed, when one morning the husband went outdoors and saw the cabin he had seen before and the man standing beside it. He ran back into the house pale and trembling.

"What is it?" asked his wife, starting.

"Yer dust man!"

Mrs. Pogram went out, followed by her husband. They saw the cabin, the man and this time a woman.

"Law sakes!" exclaimed the wife. "Yer lookin' at the mirage!"

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—John Lindh of the Lindh Institute, spent Sunday in Uniontown.

—Miss Clara Dawson of Fourth street, spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Victor Chartner spent the week end with his parents in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. William Frantz of McKee avenue, was a business caller in the city today.

—Misses Rhoda Armstrong and Bess Dowler spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

—Rev. B. F. Bungard left this morning to take up his legislative duties at Harrisburg.

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—Mrs. H. Warrenstall of Wilmerding, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Geiss of the Sheetz hotel over Sunday.

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—Misses Mary and Margaret Corrigan of Donner avenue, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Scottdale.

—Local merchants in all lines did a good business Saturday all day. The stores were well crowded with shoppers.

—Mrs. Wolf of McKeesport, who visited friends and relatives here over the week end, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. Peter Sotus of McKee avenue and her aunt, Mrs Hayworth of Grinwell, Iowa, left today for a four weeks stay at Cambridge Springs.

—News has reached here that William Bertleman has left the Panama exposition and is now sight seeing in and about Los Angeles.

—Thursday at the Star "The $20,000,000 Mystery." 1t

—T. S. Adams of the Savings & Trust company, will drive a new Studebaker. He traded his 1912 car for a new machine of the same make.

—Attend the National Sale at the N. W. Schlup Co., beginning Monday, May 3. Free U. S. A. spoons will be given away with each $1.00 purchase.

—Charles Lauze who is employed at the tin mill in McKeesport, returned to that city last night after spending several days visiting with his parents on Third street.

—Mr. Edwin Rooney of Pittsburgh, while here attending the band concert at the Hill Top pack, was the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landers of Reed avenue.

—The first concert given by the Louhi band in the Sixth street park yesterday afternoon was enjoyed by many people. A good program was rendered and the affair was thoroughly appreciated.

—Mr and Mrs. T. J. Welsh and son Junior returned to their home in Pittsburgh today Mrs. Welsh and little son have spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H E Lafferty of Second street.

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—Harry Rinehart, Jr., was over from Greensburg Saturday in his Maxwell touring car. Mr. Rinehart is agent for the Maxwell and has had an exceedingly prosperous season so far. He was accompanied on his trip by his father who spent Sunday here, returning to Greensburg this morning.

—Rev. William Georgely of New Castle will speak in the First Baptist church at Charleroi Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The World's Unrest." He expects to leave on the 15th day of May for his old home in Wales. The Monessen people are cordially invited to hear him.

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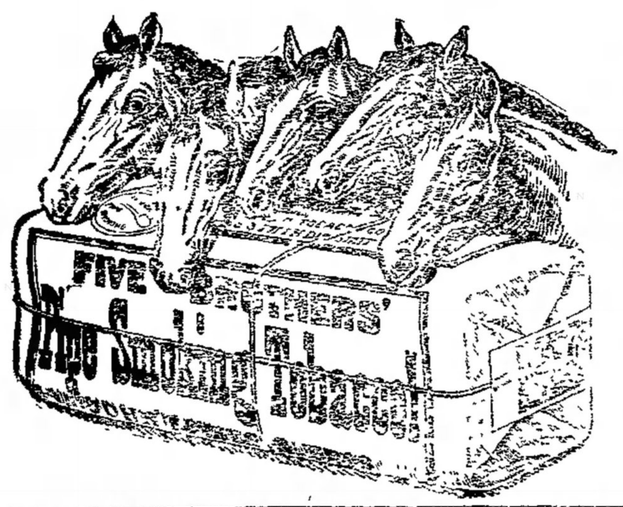

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The opening celebration, staged here today, was a pageant depicting the historical development of the Columbia River country, featuring the growth by Capt. Robert Gray, the coming of the explorers, the misionaries, and framing, and the growth to present conditions Each day celebrations are scheduled, until Saturday. The State officials of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, city and town officials along the new water-way, and a committe from congress will be the guests of honor of the commercial and civic organizations who are conducting the gala events.

In honor of the canal opening, May 10 has been named "Columbia River" day at the San Francisco exposition, that being the anniversary of the discovery of the river by Capt. Gray.

The exercises formally opening the canal to navigation will be held on Wednesday at the Dalles and Big Eddy, Oregon. United States Senators Pitman of Nevada, Borah and Brady of Idaho, Jones and Poindexter of Washington, Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon, and many Congressmen from the northwest have promised to attend. Captain E. W. Baughman of Moscow, Idaho, 80 years old, who took the first steamboat to Lewiston will be admiral of the fleet that will pass through the canal on opening day. The fleet of steamers will leave Lewiston tonight and after passing through the canal, take part in the celebrations on the Columbia River all the way to Astoria, Ore.

WELCOME CHINESE TRADE ENVOYS

San Francisco, May 3—Representatives of the government of California and of San Francisco will welcome here today the delegation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce who have been sent to America to stimulate trade relations. The Chinese merchants will be given receptions in all the large cities of the country. Edward T. Williams, chief of the far Eastern Burea of the state department and E. C. Porter of the Burea of Foreign and domestic Commerce are among the government officials here to welcome the visitors.

Jurors Meet to Investigate Bank Failures

Noblesville, Ind May 3—The grand jury convened today to investigate the recent failures of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Cicero and the Hamilton Trust company of this city. Judge J. F. Neuyl of this city is assisting State Attorney Guy in the investigation.

GETTING READY FOR ADJOURNMENT

Child labor and workmen's compensation bills will overshadow even the rush incident to preparing for final adjournment in the Legislature this week. These measures have passed the House and are in the hands of the Senate. The child labor bill is on third reading for tonight and men who are supporting the administration on this measure are confident that it will be passed as it came from the House of Representatives. The compensation bills are in committee, having been recommitted, and Tuesday will be discussed by the Governor and about half of the senators to thresh out differences. If agreement is reached the bills will be passed speedily.

The great bulk of the appropriation bills are on their way. Their disposal is a matter of a week and as soon as the final day of the General Assembly is fixed, they will be started on the road to the Governor. Meanwhile the chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations committee are working on the general appropriations bill.

In both branches committees will "clean up" this week. Adjournment is believed to be only a matter of a fortnight or so and efforts to advance bills will be made through both branches.

Numerous important bills in addition to the labor bill are on the Senate third reading calendar for tonight.

Among the 30 bills on this stage are the uniform cold storage measure, borough code, additional judge, bill for Lackawanna county, veterans' pension bill, resolution to investigate increase in prices of anthracite coal alleged to have been wrongfully made, because of the anthracite tax, providing for highway construction and for further development of mineral resources.

Woman to Get the Second Trial

Freeport, N. Y.—In a second attempt to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting of Mrs. William Bailey in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman in this village last June, Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of the doctor, will again be tried for murder, it has been announced by District Attorney Smith. The interest of women the country over was aroused in this strange crime, involving prominent women in its meshes. The trial will be held next month at Mineola Mrs. Bailey, whose home is in Hempstead, was consulting Dr. Carmen professionally when some one on the lawn broke a pane of glass, thrust in a pistol and fired one shot. The bullet killed Mrs. Bailey.

Will be Tendered Reception

San Francisco, Cal.—Miss Katherine Davis, the noted prison reformer of New York, will be tendered a reception at the Big Exposition on Thursday, as one of the three women selected as the most noted in the United States. Miss Davis is a commissioner of correction in New York City, by appointment of Mayor Mitchell and was formerly superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women. Miss Jane Adams and Miss Zelia Nuttall are the other women selected by the Fair committee to receive similar honors.

Has Gone to an Optical College

Lawrence C. Lee for more than five years assistant to Mr. E. M. Moyer as manager of his enterprising jewelry store, leaves for Philadelphia where he has entered the Philadelphia Optical College as a post graduate pupil. Mr. Lee has been in charge of Mr. Moyer's optical department, but in order to keep in touch with the progress of science along the lines of the more perfect fitting of the eye—is taking this course.

After the completion of the term at the Optical College, Mr. Lee will be entitled to a diploma carrying with it the title of Doctor of Optometry. On his return to Monessen he will again be asociated with Mr. Moyer.

Temperance Union to Hold Institute

The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an institute Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church. The object of this institute is to place before the minds of the people more definitely what this great organization has done and is doing, and to secure the co-operation of all like minded people, those who would dethrone the liquor traffic, exalt the home, redeem mankind and unlift womanhood. The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 and the evening session at 8 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both sessions

Mrs. J. E Newcomer.

Will Defend Husband

San Francisco, Cal.—Because she believes that the husband she divorced is the victim of blackmailers, Mrs. Clara Myers of Berkely, declares she will appear in court in his defense tomorow, when hearing will begin in the suit brought by Miss Agnes Bondegardo, Joseph S. Meyers, a wealthy Oakland real estate broker, is accused by the girl of leading a dual life and of attempting to kidnap a five year old boy, who she says is their child. Mrs Myers divorced her husband last October on grounds of desertion

Hearing Tommorrow

Austin, Texas, May 3—The shippers' side of the question of allowing the railroads of Texas to make a horizontal increase of 15 percent in freight rates will be heard at a hearing beginning today before the State railroad commission. While there will be much opposition voiced, it is said that the Farmers' Union is willing to agree to a raise in freight rates.

Interesting Speaker

Columbia, Mo.—One of the most interesting speakers during "Journalism Week" at the University of Missouri which was ushered in today is Miss Jane Frances Wing of St. Louis whose verses have won wide popularity. She will address the students of Journalism and its Relation to Women." Miss Wing is writing a book to be called "The Spinster in History."

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